DATE: October 2, 1991

TO: Ministry of Radio, Film & Teelvision

SUBJ: Request for Interview with Mr. Lin Yanzhi, Party Secretary at Beijing University

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We are formally requesting your assistance to arrange an opportunity for us to meet with and interview Mr. Lin Yanzhi, Party Secretary at Beijing University. We are willing to interview him either as an individual or as a representative of the University. We believe that it is of great importance for an American audience to hear the views of yung people in positions of leadership in China today. Below are the kind of questions we would like to ask Mr. Lin:

1. What is your view of this generation of college students and of young people in China today?
2. Who are the people this generation of Chinese youth looks up to? What inspires and motivates today's college students?
3. Ten years ago, I filmed students in China reciting Martin Luther King's speech, "I Have a Dream," and singing, "We Shall Overcome." What are the dreams of college students today? What song would they sing today?
4. Since coming to your new assignment, what has been the most interesting aspect of your work?
5. Is your work difficult? In What ways?
6. What is the role of the Communist Party in the university's administration? Is this a new development?
7. What is the purpose and the role of compulsory military training for freshmen college students?
8. You come from the Communist Youth League. How is your outlook different from today's youth?
9. Where does the Party look now for successors?
10. What concerns you about this college generation? What is their role in China's future?
11. What do you think of the so-called "crisis of faith" among young people today? What are they looking for?
12. We have heard a great deal about "bourgeois liberalization" but we have a difficult time understanding its meaning. There appear to be many contradictions between the government's concern about "bourgeois liberalization" and what we see as evidence of its widespread existence in China. Could you comment on this?
13. Are you concerned about a "brain drain" of talented young people, away from the Party and the government?

We believe that candid answers to these questions are of great importance for an Amwerican audience and would like to include them in this documentary film which will be broadcast nationwide in the United States.

Your assistance in arranging this interview will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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